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RENEWAL OF RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of railway tracks renewed during Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans and the expenditure incurred by Railways thereon;

(b) the length of railway tracks proposed for renewal during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the funds earmarked for the purpose;

(c) the total length of railway tracks renewed so far during the Tenth Plan and the actual expenditure thereon; and

(d) the steps taken by the Railways to complete the remaining length of track renewal targeted during the Tenth Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): The length of track renewal work done and expenditure incurred during Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans is as under:

Plan	Track Renewal done (in Track km)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. incrore)
Eighth Plan	14205	7217.35
Ninth Plan	15793	10357.86

(b): It is planned to renew 23000 KM of track during Tenth Five year Plan. The cost of these works is approximately Rs.16370 Cr. Funds required to execute these works are earmarked by Parliament as part of Railway Budget annually.

(c): During the first three years of Tenth Plan the track renewal done and expenditure incurred is as under:

Year	Track Renewal done (Track km)	Expenditure incurred (Rs.in crore)
2002-03	4776	3297.71
2003-04	4986	3484.39
2004-05	5566	4127.14(prov.)
Total	15328	10909.24

(d): Planning for next two year is as under:

2005-06	4000 (Targeted)
2006-07	3672 (Planned)

This indicates that as per present progress the target set for Tenth Year Plan will be achieved.